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**Memorandum of Intentions  
for Mutual Cooperation**  
between

**University of Patras**

and the

**International Sakharov Environmental University**

In order to maintain high standards in joint scientific projects in the field of ecology and exchange of scientists and lecturers is intended, as well as the exchange of PhD-students between University of Patras – responsible: Professor Gerasimos Lyberatos, Department of Chemical Engineering – and the International Sakharov Environmental University – responsible: Professor Nadezhda Goncharova, Head of UNESCO chair.

On behalf of the University of Patras



Prof. Basiliос Anastopoulos, Vice Rector of  
Strategic Research Planning and Development

Date 28/02/08

On behalf of the  
International Sakharov Environmental  
University

Prof. .S Kundas, Rector



3.03.08

AGREEMENT  
AIMED AT PROMOTING THE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN

THE UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS  
UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, 265 04 PATRAS, GREECE

And  
INTERNATIONAL SAKHAROV ENVIRONMENTAL UNIVERSITY  
23 Dolgobrodskaya str, Minsk, BELARUS

**Article 1**

The University of Patras represented by the Rector, Prof. Stavros Koubias, and International Sakharov Environmental University represented by the Rector, Prof. Semyon Kundas, have decided to promote cooperation in the field of education and research, and to strengthen their cultural bonds.

**Article 2**

Both Universities intent to elaborate plans of exchange of teaching and research staff, students and administrative staff, as well as knowledge and experience acquired in research with the view to develop a common understanding between the parties involved.

**Article 3**

The two Universities intent to organize short visits of teaching staff and other scientific and research staff for studies, lectures and research.

**Article 4**

The two Universities intent to promote the exchange of undergraduate and postgraduate students for short periods, on special agreements, to attend courses or practical training in laboratories of the respective Universities.

**Article 5**

In addition to exchanges described in the previous articles, administrative officials can visit the respective Universities in order to evaluate and improve the programme/s of this agreement.

**Article 6**

Proposals for exchanging members of the teaching, students, research or administrative staff between the two Universities should be approved by the Heads of the respective University Departments or Schools and confirmed by the Heads of the Institutions. The Heads of the two Universities themselves may initiate exchange of teaching and the rest of staff and students.

**Article 7**

The two Universities will attempt to initiate and carry joint research programmes in area of mutual interest. The cooperative research effort will be based on Departments and Schools currently functioning in the University of Patras and Polotsk State University.

**Article 8**

The two Universities intent to work out plans for co-operation in the cultural and athletic areas which will be an integral part of this agreement.

**Article 9**

The two Universities will specify the financial terms according to the availability of funds and the regulations applied to each of them for the implementation of this agreement.

## Article 10

The agreement shall remain valid indefinitely unless revoked by one or both Universities with due advance notice.

## Article 11

Each University shall nominate one of its members as its representative in charge of the cooperation programme. It is the task of such members to act as principal contact for individual and group activities and to plan and coordinate all activities within his/her University, as well as the partner University. The representatives of the two Universities should maintain contact to evaluate past activities and to work out ideas for future cooperation projects.

## Article 12

Either of the two Universities will have the right to put forward proposals concerning the amendments or modifications of the present agreement with the aim of consolidating the mutual beneficial co-operation.

## Article 13

The present agreement is drawn in four copies in English. The correspondence regarding the application of the agreement will be in English.

Patras, ..... 2008

Minsk, 20 June, 2008

## FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS

## FOR INTERNATIONAL SAKHAROV ENVIRONMENTAL UNIVERSITY

## THE RECTOR

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(SIGNATURE)

## THE RECTOR

PROF. SEMYON KUNDAS

